

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-97-T - ORDER NO. 2005-507
SEPTEMBER 27, 2005

IN RE: Application of Robert L. Briggs d/b/a)	ORDER DENYING
Columbia Touring, 325 Bowling Avenue,)	REQUEST TO DISMISS
Columbia, South Carolina 29203 (District 2))	AND GRANTING
for a Class C Charter Bus Certificate.)	EXTENSION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) to dismiss the Application of Robert L. Briggs d/b/a Columbia Touring (Columbia Touring or the Applicant) and to rescind the Applicant's authority as the result of the failure of the Applicant to comply with certain rules of this Commission relative to the instant docket.

A review of the docket file reveals that Limousine Central was granted authority to operate as a motor carrier in South Carolina under a Class C Charter Bus Certificate (Certificate) by Order No. 2005-194, dated April 20, 2005. In Order No. 2005-300, the Commission directed the Applicant to file, or caused to be filed, with the ORS the proof of appropriate insurance and an acceptable safety rating within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.

Further, Order No. 2005-194 instructed the Applicant that the failure to either complete the certification process by complying with the requirements of filing with the ORS proof of appropriate insurance and an acceptable safety rating within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order or to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to

comply with the stated requirements, would result in the Applicant's authorization being revoked.

By letter filed August 19, 2005, the ORS advises the Commission that Columbia Touring has failed to comply with the rules and regulations of the Commission as required by Order No. 2005-194. According to the ORS, the Applicant has neither filed the appropriate documentation nor requested an extension of time; therefore, the ORS requests the Application of Columbia Touring be dismissed.

On September 7, 2005, Columbia Touring filed with the Commission a request for an extension of sixty (60) days to comply with the Commission's rules and regulations as set forth in Order No. 2005-194.

After due consideration of the request of the ORS and the request of Columbia Touring, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that ORS's request should be denied and that the request of Columbia Touring for an extension of time to come into compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

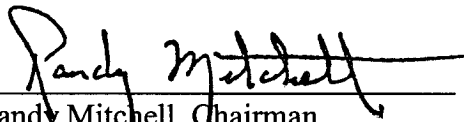
1. That the request of the Office of Regulatory Staff to dismiss the Application of Robert L. Briggs d/b/a Columbia Touring and to rescind the Applicant's authority is denied.

2. That the relief requested by Robert L. Briggs d/b/a Columbia Touring is approved, and Robert L. Briggs d/b/a Columbia Touring is hereby granted an extension for a period of sixty (60) days, from the date of the Applicant's request, until **November 6, 2005**, to come into compliance with the Commission's directive in Order No. 2005-

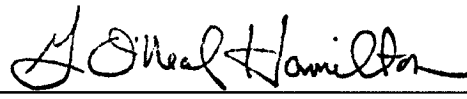
194. Since November 6, 2005, falls on a Sunday, the Applicant may satisfy the terms of this Order by achieving compliance by close of business November 7, 2005.

3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:


G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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